HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 25th January 1957.

No. M.C. 2891-223—56-57. Whereas the annual Jatra at Gorur in Hassan taluk is to be held during February 1957, by virtue of the powers delegated to me by the Government of Mysore under Section 146 of the Mysore Public Health Act, 1944 *vide* Notification No. M. 8422—PH. 34–55–48, dated 31st August 1956, I, Sri M. Veeraraj Urs, B.Sc. (Hons.), I.A.S., Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 116 of the Mysore Public Health Act, do hereby declare that the area comprising the undermentioned boundaries shall be a notified fair from 4th February 1957 to 10th February 1957.

BOUNDARIES.

East	...	Gorur village.
West	...	Hassan Arkalgud road.
South	...	Changaravalli channel.
North	...	Mavinakere Road.

M. VEERARAJ URS,

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, CHANNARAYAPATNA.

Notification dated 25th January 1957.

M.C. 97—56-7. It is hereby notified for the information of the public of Channarayapatna Town, that the Municipal Council, have in their General Meeting held on 30th January 1957 resolved to make the following Bye-law enforcing the Model Rules for the levy and recovery of a tax under Section 61 (b) (vi) of the said Act on dogs kept within the limits of this Municipality.

The Rules are in accordance with Government Order No. L. 8011—Ml. 159-54-2, Bangalore dated 1st October 1954.

Any person of this Town objecting to the imposition of these rules may within one month from the date of publication of these rules send his objections in writing to the Municipal Council. Any objection received after the due date will not be considered.

(1) An annual tax at the rate of Re. 0–8–0 shall be levied one very dog and the said tax shall be payable by every owner or person in charge of the dog.

(2) The tax shall be payable for every official year in advance and shall be collected in the same manner and by the same agency as is entrusted with the collection of taxes on buildings and lands within the Municipal Area.

3) A receipt shall be given for the tax paid, and no refund of the tax so paid shall be made unless it is shown that a double payment of tax has been made.

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Notification dated 25th January 1957.

M. C. 98—56-7. It is hereby notified for the information of the public of Channarayapatna Town that the Municipal Council, have in their General Meeting held on 30th January 1957 resolved to make the following Bye-law for regulating sanitation and conservancy by the Town Municipal Councils in the State, namely :—

The Bye-laws are in accordance with the Government Order No. L. 6617—M1. 152-52-2, Bangalore, dated 9th August 1952.

Any person of the Town objecting to the imposition of these Bye-laws may within one month from the date of publication of this Bye-law and send his objection in writing to the Municipal Council. Any objection received after the due date will not be considered.

Model Bye-laws for regulating sanitation and conservancy by the Town Municipal Council, Channarayapatna.

Model Bye-laws regulating Sanitation and Conservancy under section 48 (i)(n) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act 1951.

(1) No person shall deposit tiles, garden sweepings, branches of trees, thatch or nightsoil in Municipal bins. Any person who contravenes this Bye-law shall on conviction be punishable with fine which may extend to five rupees.

(2) No person shall dry any 'bratties' or cowdung cakes on the external walls of houses or yards of compound walls and any person who contravenes this bye-law shall on conviction be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(3) No person shall ease himself either in the vicinity or outside or in any part of any public latrine other than in the trench made for the purpose. Any person who contrevanes this bye-law shall be punished with fine which may extend to two rupees.

C. G. OBE GOWDA,

2556 *President.*

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BHADRAVATI.

Notice dated 28th January 1957.

No. H.C.P.R. 79/Encl—56-7. Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the Municipality of Bhadravati Town that the Municipal Council desires to impose the tax and fee difined in the rules appended.

2. These are fresh rules relating to the levy and recovery of toll on vehicles entering the limits of the Town Municipality, Bhadravati. Any inhabitant of the Municipality objecting to the proposed tax may within one month from the date of publicatien of this notice send his objection in writing to the Municipal Council, Bhadravati, abjections received thereafter will not be considered.

3. This is in supercession of this office notification No. H'C.P.R. 203/56-57 dated 22nd September 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 46 (2) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act 1951 (Mysore Act XXII of 1951) the Town Municipal Council, Bhadravati is pleased to make the following rules for the levy and recovery of toll on, the vehicles entering the limits of the Town Municipality Bhadravati based on the model rules framed by Government.

Draft Rules.

1. Tolls at the rates mentioned in the schedule shall be levied upon the vehicles specified therein entering the Municipality and shall be paid on demand.

2. The person in charge of the Toll Gate shall give the person paying the toll a proper receipt showing the amount received, the date and hour of payment and description or marks of identification of the vehicles.

3. *Exemptions.*—In the following classes of vehicles no toll shall be levied.

(i) Any vehicle belonging to the Government of Mysore and used solely for public purposes and not used or intended to be used for purpose of profit or any vehicle belonging to Central Government.

(ii) Any vehicle used for the passage of troops or conveyance of the property of Governor or Mysore or of Government stores or of any other Government property or for the passage of military or police officers on duty or the passage or or conveyance of any person or their property in custody.

(iii) Any vehicle specially excempted by Government.

(iv) Any vehicle belonging to Municipality and its employed on duty used for the performances of official duties.

4. Toll shall be levied only once in respect of each vehicle passing through the Toll gates of the Municipality on any day counted from sunrise to sunrise irrespective of the number of times the vehicle enters thet Municipality or the different routes by which it enters.

5. The person in charge of the Toll-Gate shall be bound to maintain a proper account of the daily collection and of the traffic passing through the toll gate and it must be produced for inspection whenever called upon by the President, Vice-President or the Executive Offcer of the Municipality.

6. Any person may before the expiry of the period mentioned in the permit, apply in writing to the President for renewal of the permit.

7. Whenever a person who has compounded for a definite period desires to discontinue to run his vehicle within the period may apply for the refund of the balance of money, if any paid by him in advance and on resonable cause being shown, the President, may refund the excess amount if any, paid by him, provided that no refund shall be allowed for a sum less than one third of the aggregate amount due for the period for which the composition is effected. All applications for such refund shall be presented within fifteen days from the date of such discontinuance after the lapse of which any such claim shall not be considered under any circumstances what so-ever.

8. *Refunds.*—Any persons from whom whom toll has been recovered unauthorisedly or in excess of the amounts prescribed in respect of any particular vehicle may apply in writing along with the receipt to the President of the Municipality for the refund of the amount paid within one month of the payment of such toll. There upon the president may have the claim investigated and disposed of.

9. *General.*—If the right of collection of toll has been formed out, the composition fees collected by the President should be held at the credit of the Contractor and adjusted towards his dues in the final instalment for the year.

SCHEDULE.

Rates of Tolls payable on entering Municipal limits.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1	On every motor busas defined in the Motor vehicles rules or motor lorry.	2	0	0
2	On every motor car	1	0	0
3	On every Motor tricycle or bycycle or trailer attached to a motor car.	0	4	0
4	On every four wheeled carriage	0	8	0
5	On every two-wheeled carriage on springs other than a Jatka-	0	4	0
6	On every Jutka laden	0	2	0
7	On every Jutka unladen	0	1	0
8	On every other vehicle with springs including a tricycle or bicycle.	0	2	0
9	On every cart or other vehicle not on springs drawn by two bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses, or mules, if laden.	0	4	0
10	On every cart or other vehicles not on springs drawn by two buffaloes, bullocks horses, ponies, assess or mules if not laden.	0	2	0
11	On every cart or other vehicle not on springs drawn by single buffalo, bullock horse, pony, ass or mule if laden.	0	2	0
12	On every cart or other vehicle not on springs drawn by a single bullock, buffalo horse, pony, ass or mule if not laden.	0	1	0

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Notice dated 28th January 1947.

No. H.C.P.R. 380—56-7. Notice is hereby given to the inhabiltants of the Munieipality of Bhadravati Town that the Municipal Council desires to adopt the Bye-laws defined in the Draft Bye-laws appended. This is a fresh Bye-law relating to levy of Tolls in the Town Municipality, Bhadravati.

2. Any inhabitant of the Municipality objecting to the proposed bye-law may send his objection or suggestion in writing to the President, Municipal Council, Bhadravati before 5th March 1957. The draft Bye-laws will be taken into consideration on or after the above date. The objections or suggestions received thereafter will not be considered.

3 This is in supersession of this office Notification No. HCPR. 203—56-57, dated 22nd September 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 48 (2) of Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1951 (Mysore Act XXII *of 1951), the Town Municipal* Council, Bhadravati, is pleased to make the following Bye-laws for the levy of toll on vehicles entering the limits of Town Municipality, Bhadravati, based on the Model Bye-laws framed by Government.

DRAFT BYE-LAWS.

The Bhadravati Town Municipal Council shall establish toll-gates for the purpose of collecting tolls on the several routes leading into the Town and notify the location of such Toll-gates.

2 The Toll-gates shall be called the Bhadravathi Town Municipality Toll-gates.

3 No vehicle liable to the payment of toll, shall enter into the Municipal limits except by one of the Toll-gates described hereunder :

1. Gate in Bhadravathi-Tarikere Road
2. Do Shimoga Road
3. Do Channagiri Road
4. Do between New Town and Old Town in Bhadravati-Holehonnur Road. 485

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4 The Mu ipal Council shall have power to change add to or com le the existing Toll-gates, if they consider that such a cc se is necessary for the proper collection of tolls. Every h change, addition or combination shall be notified in the mits of the Municipality'

5 No toll ll be levied in through traffic. The limit for through tr c from one end to the other end of the town shall be e hour.

6 Every p on or owner who is for the time being in possession or of any vehicle shall be bound to stop at the first Toll- e of entry into the Town limit through which he desi to pass.

7 Every s person or owner in possession for the time being of y vehicle shall be bound to give all necessary and true formation for the ascertainment of levy and collection of toll to the person in charge of such Toll-gates.

8 If on such information the person in charge of the Toll-gate considers that the owner or user of any bus, etc., is liable to pay toll, such owner or user shall pay such tolls at the prescribed rates. But if he considers that the owner or user is entitled to exemption after looking into the pass or permit if any the person in-charge of the Toll-gate shall permit him to proceed.

Penalties:—Any person who violates or commits break of the above Bye-laws shall render himself liable before a Magistrate to a fine which may extend to Rupees twenty.

B. RANGAPPA,

2564 *President.*

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, THIRTHAHALLI.

Notification dated 22nd January 1957.

No. M. L. C. 159—53-4. Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of Thirthahalli Town, that this Municipal Council has proposed to adopt the following rules for the levy and recovery of Water Tax and Rules and Bye-laws for regulating supply and use of water, as defined in the draft rules and bye-laws appended.

Any inhabitant of this town may send in writing any objections and suggestions with respect to the Draft Rules and Bye-laws on or before the 23rd February 1957, on or after that date the draft will be taken into consideration. Any objections and suggestions received after this date will not be taken into consideration.

These Rules and Bye-laws after adopted in this town will supersede the Existing Rules and Bye-laws if any, in this respect.

The Draft Rules and Bye-laws referred to above are kept in the Municipal Office and also affixed to the Notice Board, and they can be looked into during office hours on any working day.

Draft rules for the levy and recovery of Water Tax in Thirthahalli Town Municipality framed in accordance with the Model rules framed by Government in virtue of the powers vested in them under section 46 (1) (*h*) and section 61 (*b*) (ix) of the Town *Municipalities* Act, 1951, *vide* Notification No. L 14113—M.L. 152-52-17, dated 24th November 1952.

Rule 1. A water rate at annas eight only shall be levied on every rupee of House and Land Tax.

2. The Tax will be collected in advance in two half-yearly instalments in the months of April and October of each year, in the same manner and by the same agency as is entrusted with the collection of Taxes on buildings and lands within the Municipal area.

3. A receipt shall be given for the tax paid and no refund of the tax paid shall be made under any circumstances unless it is shown as a double payment for the same period.

N.B.—Rules Nos. 2 and 3 of the Model Rules are adopted without modifications.

Draft Bye-laws for regulating all matters and things connected with the supply and use of water in Thirthahalli Town Municipality, framed in accordance with the Model Bye-laws framed by Government under section 45(1) (*l*) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1951, *vide* Notification No. L 1854—M.L. 109-53-2, dated 11th May 1953.

Bye-law No. 1. These bye-laws shall be called Bye-laws for the supply of water in Thirthahalli Town Municipality.

2. *Definition.*—In these bye-laws unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context:—

(*i*) 'Department' shall mean the water supply Department under the Municipal Council.

(*ii*) 'Authorised Officer' shall mean the Officer-in-charge of the water supply and works connected therewith or any other officer authorised by the Town Municipal Council.

(*iii*) 'Consumer' shall mean any corporate body, person or persons consuming water supplied by the Department and shall include the owner of such premises as are supplied with water by the department.

(*iv*) 'Licensed Plumber' hereinafter called Plumber shall mean any person engaged in pipe laying and fitting and licensed by the department under the rules framed by it in this behalf.

(*v*) 'Premises' shall mean any house or building (inclusive of the grounds attached thereto) or its part or any tenement thereof in respect of which water is supplied or applied for.

(*vi*) 'The departmental stop cock or valve' shall mean the gland cock or valve fixed outside the premises and supplied by the owner but operated by the department.

(*vii*) 'Supply pipe' shall mean that portion of the pipe line between the departmental stop valve nearest the main and the entrance to the premises.

(*viii*) 'Communication Pipe' shall mean that portion of the pipe line between the main and the departmental stop valve.

(*ix*) 'Service Pipe' shall mean that portion of the pipe line laid within the premises.

(*x*) 'Storage Cistern' shall mean any cistern for containing the departmentally supplied water but shall not include a cistern for storing hot water or water for flushing or other sanitary needs.

(*xi*) 'Sources and means of Water Supply' include any water supply installations and private wells which are used by the public.

(*xii*) 'The President, in his absence the Vice-President or any other officer authorised by the Town Municipal Council may exercise and perform the duties provided in these Bye-laws.

3. The water supply department shall be responsible for all works connected with the supply of water to the places within the Municipal area.

4. *Purposes of supply of Water*:—The supply of water under the rules is intended ordinarily for *bona fide* domestic purposes and the water so supplied shall not be used for any other purpose without the previous permission in writing from the President or Vice-President of the Town Municipal Council.

A supply for '*bona fide* domestic purposes' shall mean a supply made to dwelling or residential quarters for drinking, cooking, bathing and such other domestic purposes, and shall not include a supply for horses or for washing carriages or a supply to any of the non-domestic concerns mentioned below:—

All institutions of an industrial, commercial or business nature and also coffee clubs, restaurants, tiffin rooms, hotels, theatres, clubs or recreation, dairy farms, motor garages, stables, etc., used for hire or business, nurseries, fruit or flower gardens and all premises where constructions or alterations of buildings are going on, and all premises which are taxed by the Municipality at rates other than those for dwelling houses shall be treated as "non-domestic" for the purposes of these bye-laws.

5. No water cart or lorry shall take water from public fountains installed for *bona fide* domestic purposes. Water may be drawn for watering public roads, flushing drains and other Municipal purposes from public fountains and connections separately provided for the purpose at the cost of the Municipal Council.

N.B.—The word occurring in 4th line in between from public fountains as 'duly metered' is deleted as it is not necessary to this Town.

6. The President or the Vice-President may, subject to the conditions to be determined by him in this behalf, supply water for other than domestic purposes.

7. *Installation and removal of Public fountains*:—Public founntains shall, ordinarily be located at distances of not less than 600 feet apart. The President may remove or close or shift the pulbic fountains in consultation with the Municipal Council.

The President or the authorised officer may close temporarily any public fountain found to be misused or contaminated.

8. *Erection of public fountain by private donors*:—Private individuals may be allowed to erect public street fountains for dedication to public use on the following conditions:—

(*i*) that their number is strictly restricted to *bona fide* public requirements of particular localities which shall be decided in consultation with the Municipal Council;

(*ii*) that they shall be subject to the same condition as are applicable to other Municipal public fountains;

(*iii*) that their maintenance and repair costs shall be borne by the Municipality in the absence of any specific donor;

(*iv*) that their free and unobstructed use by the public for domestic purposes be duly safeguarded and no special privilege be claimed by the donor; and

(*v*) that they are not placed close to any other public fountain at a distance of less than 600 feet.

9. *Applications for House connections*:—The owner or consumer shall make an application for water connection in the form prescribed by the department to the authorised officer through a licensed plumber. The application shall be accompanied by a certificate of ownership of the house, the Municipal assessment receipt with details of the annual rental value, the Municipal deposit receipt for the road cutting or repair charges, a detailed estimate of cost of connections, and sketches of the several houses in the compound and the details of layout of the pipe service, in relation not only to the departmental distribution lines running closeby, but also to the public and private drains, latrines, etc.

10. *Plumber's register of House connections*:—The plumber shall maintain a register of such applications sanctioned and completed and shall submit the same before the 5th of each month to the authorised Officer.

11. *Plumbers notice for gettting connection.*—The plumber executing the work shall give at least two day's notice to the authorised officer for getting connections with the departmental distribution line.

12. *Service connection by whom given.*—The service connection shall be given by the authorised Officer or his sub-ordinate empowered by him in this behalf in the presence of the plumber and the consumer or owner.

13. *Connection to mains.*—Such connection with the department public main shall be in accordance with the subsidiary rules issued from time to time by the department in this behalf.

14. The work shall not be commenced until after the departmental approval is communicated in writing to the consumer or owner, through the concerned licensed plumber.

15. *Quality of pipes and fittings.*—No person shall for the purpose of conveying, delivering, receiving or using the water supplied by the department, fix, fit, or use any pipe, tap, valve, cock, cistern or any other water fittings or sanitary appliances which shall not be the quality and strength prescribed by the department. No consumer or owner shall be entitled for the supply of water unless and until such pipes and fittings and the laying and fixing thereof are approved by the authorised officer.

16. *Rates for materials and work.*—A schedule of rates chargeable for the materials and for the execution of work as in force at the time, shall be kept by the department for the information of the consumers or owners.

17. *Specifications prescribed.*—The department may by subsidiary rules, prescribe the size, nature, materials, workmanship, strength and mode of arrangement, connection, disconnection, alteration and repair of pipes, meters, cocks ferrules, valves, soil pans, water closets, baths, cisterns, and other apparatus and forbid any arrangements and use of any water fittings which may allow or tend to allow any waste, undue consumption misuse, erroneous measurement or contamination.

18. *Extension of connections.*—In case where the consumer, or owner, applies for extension of the existing connections, he shall not be required to alter or renew the fittings existing on the date of application, unless in the opinion of the authorised officer, they are so defective or located in such a position as to cause or likely to cause obstruction to the water supplied by the department or result in waste, undue consumption, misuse or contamination of the water.

19. *Communication of pipes.*—No premises which has been separately assessed to Municipal Tax shall; except with the special permission in writing of the President, be supplied with water by more than one communication pipe.

20. *Conditions for a pipe connection.*—Every separately assessed domestic premises shall be entitled to have its own separate communication pipe, subject, however, to the capacity and the pressure of the distribution of sub-main nearest to the premises permitting the grant of such connections.

21. *Connection from nearest Distribution Line.*—The water connection shall, as a general rule, be taken from the nearest distribution line feeding the locality wherein the premises is situated. Special connections from other submains shall be subject to the express orders of the President.

22. The President or the authorised officer may, if at any time, he deems it necessary in the interests of the supply, to alter the position of an existing connection with any public main or of the communication pipes or fittings thereof, direct such alteration after giving not less than two days' notice in writing to the person concerned. The cost of all such alterations up to the departmental stop valve shall be borne by the department.

23. Except under a written agreement with the department and subject to its conditions, no consumer shall fix, fit or use on any premises, any self-acting sanitary or other outfit on the departmental water supply service line. Such a connection may not be granted by the department except when conditions of supply admit such extra consu tion in the opinion of the officer in charge of the water su ply.

24. *Accessibility.*—Every pipe or fitting within build- ing shall as far as practicable, be, so placed as to dmit of easy access, examination, repair or renewal.

25. *Department's stop cock on supply line.*—Every connection shall have, just outside the premises d in an easily accessible position, a valve or gland or co of the approved pattern with a minimum diameter of ½ nd not more than the diameter of the supply pipe. T s valve or cock shall be supplied by the consumer. Such alve or cock if below the ground level shall be suitably otected by a box in the approved pattern supplied to the c sumer *by the department at the consumer's cost.*

Every such gland shall be provided with de chable check nut union joint, near to it for facility of co necting or disconnecting service.

In the case of existing services where the origin gland cocks are either far away from the premises or o erwise inaccessible, separate additional gland cocks and cl ck nut joints shall be provided by the consumers when an where required by the authorised officer.

26. *Communication and other pipes not to laid through insanitary places.*—No communication other pipe shall be laid so as to pass into or through an sewer drain latrine, manhole, or ash pit or manure pit. Such pipe shall not be allowed to remain in contact h any foul smelling or injurious materials. In unavoidal cases adequate protection to the pipe shall invariably provi- ded by carrying it through an exterior cast iron be or in any other suitable manner approved by the au orised officer.

27. *Depth of pipes underground.*—Pipes laid open

28. Pipes intended to carry water supplied by the department shall not be allowed to carry water supplied from any other source.

29. *Storage cisterns.*—In every case where the water is to be supplied to a storage cistern, a suitable central valve with an automatic arrangement for closing the inlet shall be provided. In addition to this, a warning pipe shall also be fitted near to the cistern in such a manner that overflowing water from the same can be easily noticed by the consumer or departmental staff.

Note.—A warning pipe is a pipe fixed at the maximum water level of the cistern to indicate the overflow therefrom.

30. A storage cistern, reservoir or storage tank shall be provided with a dust and water proof cover and a ventilator, and shall be so placed as to admit of ready inspection and repairs and cleaning and shall be free from contamination. The position of the warning pipe of the cistern shall not be altered except with the approval of the authorised officer.

31. A cistern buried or excavated in the ground shall be provided with a reflux valve to prevent the back flow of the water to the pipe line and shall be so constructed as to ensure the water tightness as well as the imperviousness of the cistern to outside contamination. The authorised officer may inspect and cut off the service to such a cistern whenever contamination or misuse, or any defect in construction is noticed.

32 Unless otherwise specially authorised, no consumer shall be allowed to take water through any boiler water closet, or sanitary appliances, except from a storage cistern of the approved specification.

33 *Removal or alteration or extension of pipes.*—The owner or consumer shall, before starting the removal or alteration or extension of any pipe, give not less than 15 days' notice thereof to the authorised officer and deliver an application through a duly licensed plumber in the form prescribed by the Department.

34 *Only licensed plumbers to execute works.*—All water connections or alterations or extensions or repairs to any water connection shall be done by departmental agency or by licensed plumbers.

The following bye-law numbers 35 to 46 regarding meters and free allowance of water which are as follows are considered as not necessary to this town are deleted.

35 *Meters.*—For every connection, there shall be provided at the cost of the Municipality or Government and maintained in due working order, a water meter for the accurate gauging of the water consumed provided that the authorised officer may dispense with such meters in the case of connections which, in the opinion of the Department, are not likely to consume more water than the free allowance to be granted thereto.

36. The meter shall, wherever practicable be placed inside the premises of the consumer, who shall be held responsible for any damage or tampering with the meter. He shall be liable to pay the cost of making good such damages and to the penalty hereinafter imposed under the Rules.

The President may, subject to the approval of the council assess the damages caused and recover the same in the manner prescribed for the recovery of other charges.

37. *Meter reading.*—The meter shall be read between the 8th and the end of the month, generally between the hours of 7-30 A.M. and 4-30 P.M. and recorded on meter cards hung up by the side of the electric meter cards or in any safe and prominent portion of the house. The consumer shall be responsible for the safety of the card.

38. *Dispute about meter reading.*—

Protests or disputes connected with the meter reading shall be lodged within fifteen days after the monthly readings are recorded on the meter card mounted in the premises. No complaints received after this period shall be entertained.

39. The Municipal Council reserves to itself the right to make its under tests, free of cost, at any time after giving due notice of the same to the consumer.

40. If, on examination, any meter is found to be out of order, the consumption during the period since the last

shall be calculated at the average daily consumption of the last six months during which, in the opinion of the authorised officer, the meter was recording properly and the consumption of water was not for any reason abnormal.

41. *Free allowance of water* :—

The free allowance of water consumer for domestic connection shall be regulated as follows :—

For every one rupee of the annual rental value of the premises, the authorised free allowance shall be 100 gallons per annum, but in no case, shall such free allowance be less than 3,000 gallons or more than 10,000 gallons per month. In the cases of houses containing flushing latrines however an additional free allowance of 750 gallons per month shall be allowed in respect of each such latrine, provided that the concession shall not apply to more than two such latrines in a single house or premises.

The same rate shall apply to Government buildings used for residential purposes.

But in the case of Government residential buildings like Police lines, Nurses' quaters, etc., the free allowance fixed is without restriction of the maximum limit.

42. In case of new premises, free allowance shall be granted from the date of Municipal assessment has effect provided that the construction of work is over and the premises is used for bonafide domestic purposes. In the absence of the Municipal receipt for payment of assessment, the minimum free allowance fixed under these Bye-laws shall be allowed, provided that the construction work is over and the house or premises is occupied for domestic purposes. The correct free allowance shall be granted only on production of the said Municipal receipt. But in no case shall free allowance be granted for the period not covered by the Municipal assessment.

43. Applications for modifications in the quantity of free allowance allowed by the Department to any premises and noted on the bill sent every month shall be made within 15 days from the date of the bill. No complaints received after this period shall be entertained.

44. *Same premises with separate consumers.*—When ever the Municipal Council assess a premises separately and Department may give a separate connection thereto. But where more than one building is existing, on the same premises occupied by different consumers but under a single assessment, no separate free allowance shall be given to each such undivided building.

45. *Several houses supplied by one pipe* :—

(*a*) In the case of blocks of houses situated in one and the same compound and separately assessed by the Municipality and having only one meter supply connection, where conditions do not admit of giving separate water supply connection on account of insufficiency of main, etc., the total rental value of the houses shall be taken into consideration for purposes of calculating free allowance, subject, however, to the minimum of 3,000 gallons and maximum of 10,000 gallons.

(*b*) In the case of a house the assessment of which has been split up by the Municipality thereby entitling the owner to a separate water connection to each sub-assessed house; it shall be incumbent on the owner to apply for a separate water connection to each sub-assessed house, and where conditions do not permit of separate connections being given, due to insufficiency of main, etc., the free allowance shall be calculated on the total rental value of the block as a whole and not on the independent rental value of each of such sub-assessed house in the block.

46. In the case of premises used partly for domestic and partly for any of the non-domestic purposes, the president shall decide the portion of the premises eligible for free allowance and fix the quantity thereof. An appeal shall lie, against the decision of the President to the council whose decision shall be final.

(The following Bye-laws Nos. 47 to 63 which are as follows are adopted without modifications).

47. Whenever a person ceased to occupy the premises supplied with water or to use the water, he shall send a written notice to the authorised officer. In case of his failure to do so, the department may proceed against the person or including those for excess consumption or wastages occurring during the period of non-intimation to the authorised officer.

48. *Inspection of premises.*—The authorised officer may enter any house, building or land to which water is supplied to examine if therebe any waste, or misuse of water or if there is dispute about the supply of water and for inspecting the water fittings for conveying, receiving, storing and measuring water or for removing the instruments belonging to the department. But this power of entry shall be exercised only between the hours 7-30 A.M. and 5-30 P.M. and at other times of the day with previous intimation of not less than six hours to the consumer or owner, or in his absence to the members of his family.

49. *Report of wastage of water* :—

In every case where water supplied to a premises is observed to go to waste by leakage of pipes, the consumer shall immediatly telephone from the nearest Police Station or otherwise give immediated notice to the office of the authorised officer or to the water service stations of the water works so as to enable necessary action being taken temporarily to arrest the wastage with the help of the departmental staff. The subsequent repairs can effected through the licensed plumber after duly intimating to the authorised officer, the details thereof.

50. The water supply cut off by the department shall not be restored as long as the wrongful act or omission for which the supply was cut off continues.

51. Power to cut up Municipal roads, drains, and other structures : —

The President or the authorised officer may cut open any road for the purpose of laying new or repairing the existing pipe lines provided that the previous notice of not less than three days is given to the Municipality except in every emergent circumstances. He shall be responsible for bringing the portions so cut up to the normal level and hardness. But the Municipal Council shall be responsible for reconditioning the road, according to its original quality.

52 In the case of Municipal drains, structures, and other property which may have to be removed, the President or the authorised officer shall be responsible for their complete restoration.

53 Whenever more than half the road width has to be opened out or any serious and prolonged obstructions to traffic is likely to be caused, the President or the authorised officer shall cause a week's notice to be given. This rule shall not apply to cases of emergency occasioned by accidents, bursts on pipe lines fire or other causes requiring immediate action on the part of the department.

54 The Executive Engineer or the authorised officer shall have power to stop or reduce the supply in any public main or sub-main for repairs or renewels without any notice on emergent occassions. But, in ordinary cases when the stoppage is over an extensive area or is due to exigencies which can be foreseen, such previous notice as is possible under the circumstances shall be given by beat of drum or other means.

55 *Breaking up of municipal pavement road on other property during pipe laying*:—In every case where the municipal pavement, drain, road, manhole, or other property is likely to be effected during the laying of the pipes for any premises, the consumer or on his behalf, the licensed plumber, shall be responsible for giving sufficient notice thereof to the Municipal Council. He shall also subject to the same control, restrictions and obligations to the Municipal Council during the period of such work, as the department itself is, including the liability for any penalties recoverable for delay, inconveniensce and incomplete or unsatisfactory finishing of the works connected with the affected portions.

56 *Removal of pipe fitting by consumer or owner*:— Any consumer or owner may get his pipe is removed provided he gives at least fifteen days notice through a licensed plumber to the President, or the authorised officer. Every such consumer shall compensate the department for any injury or damage to the departmental pipe lines.

57 *Use of water*:—The water supplied by the Department shall be used only for the specific purposes permitted.

Any fittings and branch pipes for non-domestic use on a

or otherwise defective, shall be removed and the connections properly sealed when required by the authorised officer. Should the consumer or the owner fail to comply with such requisition, the authorised officer may enter any house are premises and execute the required work; and the expenses thereof shall be recovered from the consumer or the owner in the same manner as other charges are recoverable under the rules.

58 *Hose pipe connection prohibited.*—Hose pipes shall not be used from any connections metered or unmetered except with the permission of the department in writing and all water drawn through such pipe shall be separately charged for. Every such pipe shall have a gland cock at the delivery end.

59 All pipes, taps fittings, etc., farming part of private connections of a consumer up to and inclusive of the stop cock nearest the supply main, shall, in the absence of any agreement to the contrary be the property of the owner of the said premises.

60. In the case, however, of the communication pipe and the stop cock, the department shall have the liberty to operate them for purposes of management and control. The meters or other appliances for measuring or limiting the amount of water supplied which may be installed by the department within or outside the premises, shall be the property of the department.

61. Any public sub-main or distribution pipe line laid by a private donor as a contribution work shall be duly handed over to the department for operations and maintenance. The owner shall not have control over such lines.

62. *Applicability of rules to public institutions.*—The foregoing Bye-laws and Rules apply *mutatis mutandis* to all public institutions such as schools, colleges, hostels, hospital, public offices, etc., the supply allowed in each case free of charge being determined by the department and any excess used over and above the free supply as measured by the meters being paid for by the institutions concerned at the rates prescribed.

63. *Liability of the department for non-supply.*—whether for domestic or for non-domestic purposes the department or the Municipal Council is not liable in the absence of a contract to the contrary to any penalty or damages for non-supplying water, if such non-supply arises from accidents to pipe lines, bursts, shut-down of power and unusual draught or other unavoidable causes beyond its control.

Draft Rules for the supply of waters in Thirthahalli Town Municipality adopted with some modifications in accordance with the Model Rules framed by Government are as follows:—

1. These Rules shall be called the Rules for the supply of water in Thirthahalli Town Municipality.

2. Rule No. 2 shall be changed as 2 (*a*) and the following rule shall be added to the existing rule 2 as 2 (*b*).

2 (*a*) The owner or consumer shall deposit with the authorised officer, the cost of the attachment from the public main at the following rates:—

		Rs.
½" attachment or less	...	3
¾" Do	...	4
1" Do	...	5
1¼" Do	...	6
1½" Do	...	7
1¾" Do	...	8
2" Do	...	9

With a uniform addition of Re. 1 for every increase in the size of the pipe by ¼" up to a maximum of 3".

2 (*b*) The owner or consumer shall deposit with the authorised officer an amount equal to 3 months water charges along with the above deposit and this deposit will be refundable, if the disconnection is made at the request of the owner or the consumer subject to the adjustment of all arrears due to the department.

3. Every application for a non-domestic water connection shall be accompanied by a deposit of not less than Rs. 10 the actual amount being determined by the department in each case, in addition to the usual cost of

This deposit shall be refunded to the depositor on demand after settling his account. Such deposits should be taken in the case of existing non-domestic connections also.

Rule Nos. 4 and 5 which are as follows are deleted as they relate to the use of meters.

4. For every meter installed by the Municipality or Government to premises and kept in working condition, the following rates of meter rent shall be levied per month in addition to whatsoever charge may be due for the water consumed. Provided that for the period when the meter is out of order, no such rent shall be charged.

	Rs.	a.	p.	
½", ¾" and 1" meter ...	0	4	0	This is the maximum. The rate to be fixed by the Municipal Council.
1¼" Do ...	0	8	0	
1½" Do ...	0	11	0	
2" Do ...	1	12	0	
2½" Do ...	2	5	0	
3" Do ...	2	8	0	

5. *Testing of Mesers.*—Any person disputing the accuracy of the meter may apply to the authorised officer who shall, on payment of a fee of Rupee one per list, direct the testing of the meter. If, on actual test, the quantity registered by the meter is in excess of the correct quantity by more than 5 per cent the testing fee shall be refunded, and proportionate rebate shall be allowed for the month in question and the modified bill paid for as per rules. No rebate shall be allowed if the excess is five per cent and below, and the testing fee shall not also be refunded.

Rule No. 6 which is as follows shall be changed and read as noted below:—

Excess water charges.—Any consumer who uses water in any month in excess of the free allowance, shall pay for such excess at the rate of Rupee one for every 1,000 gallons so consumed. Fractions of 1,000 gallons shall not be charged for, if it be 500 gallons or less but the excess over 500 gallons, if any, shall be charged for, as if it were 1,000 gallons.

Modified rule is as follows.—

"The owner or the consumer shall pay the water charges at the following rates.—

½" attachment or less Rs. 1-8-0 per month with a uniform addition of annas eight for every increase in the size of the pipe by ¼" up to a maximum of 3".

7. *Non-Domestic purpose.*—Non-domestic concerns shall not be entitled to free allowance of water. All the water supplied to such premises shall be charged for as per the following schedule.—

"Water charge of Rs. 6 per month shall be levied uniformally".

The same rate shall apply to Government industrial and commercial concerns also.

8. Rule No. 8 which is as follows is modified payment of water charges:—

The excess water charges, meter rent and other charges due under these rules shall be paid within 15 days from the date of the bill at the office of the authorised officer, on bills which shall be sent to the party within five days from the date of meter reading.

If the bills are not received within five days from the date of meter reading, the party may obtain duplicate bills from the supply office to enable him to make payment within the due date.

Non-receipt of bills shall not be accepted as an excuse for delay in payment. Payment should invariably be made in cash money orders or postal orders, but cheques for amount not less than rupee one drawn on the local banks such as the Imperial Bank of India, The Mysore Bank, Co-operative Banks and Societies shall be accepted in payment of dues.

Modified Rule No. 8 is as follows:—

The water charges and other charges due under these rules shall be paid quarterly within 15 days from the date of the bill at the office of the authorised officer, on bills which shall be sent to the party within 5 days from the close of each quarter.

If the bills are not received within 5 days from the close of the each quarter, the party may obtain duplicate bills from the supply office to enable him to make payment